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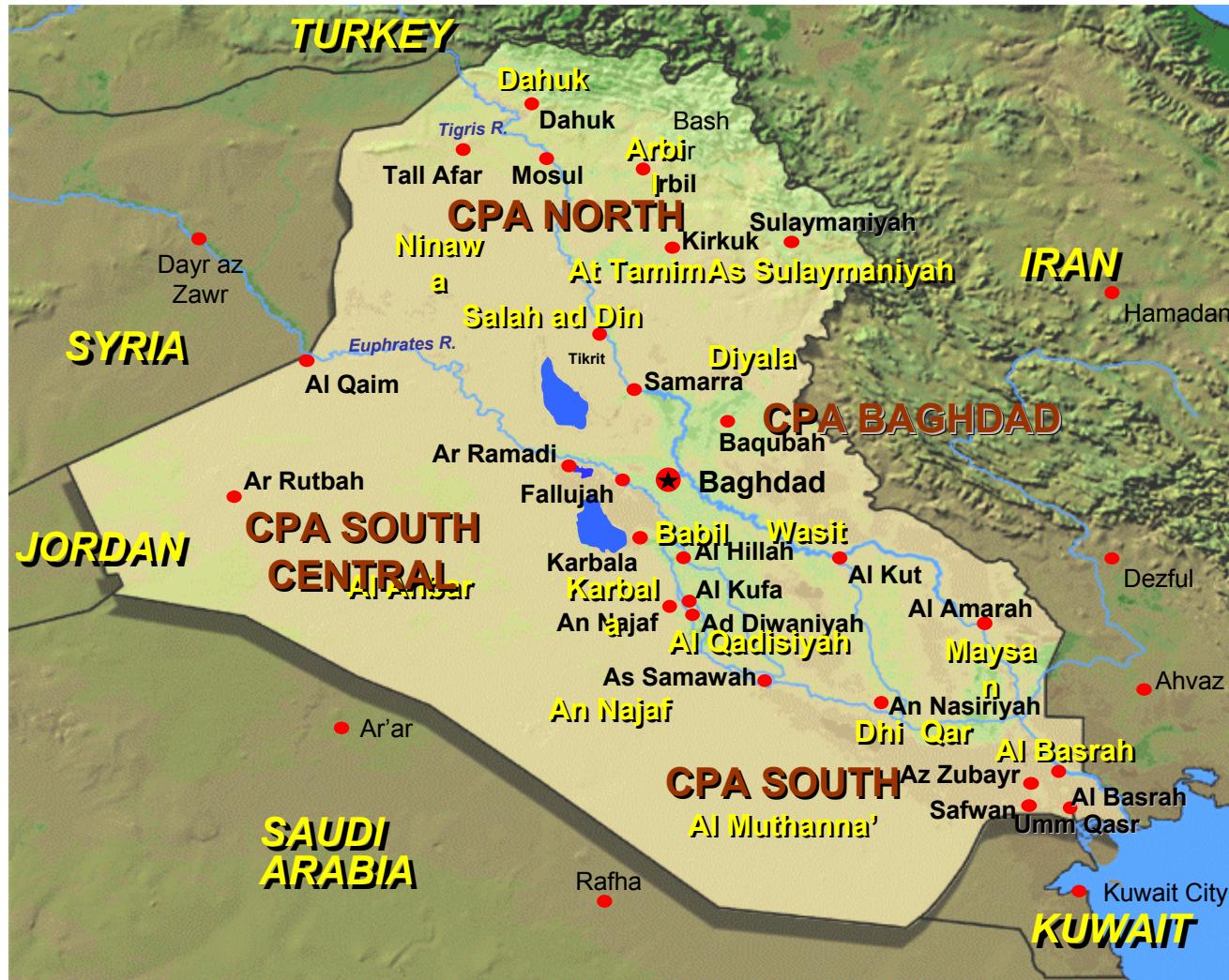
**Severely malnourished and
dehydrated child in Al Eshan
Central Children's
Teaching Hospital**

(Photo by Health Affairs)



Dr. Mohammad Khoshnaw, the Minister of Health of As Sulaymaniyah, one of the provinces of Northern Iraq, talks to representatives from the United States about what help the hospitals truly need to make for better medical attention for their patients on July 10, 2003.

(U.S. Army photo by Spc. Matthew Willingham)



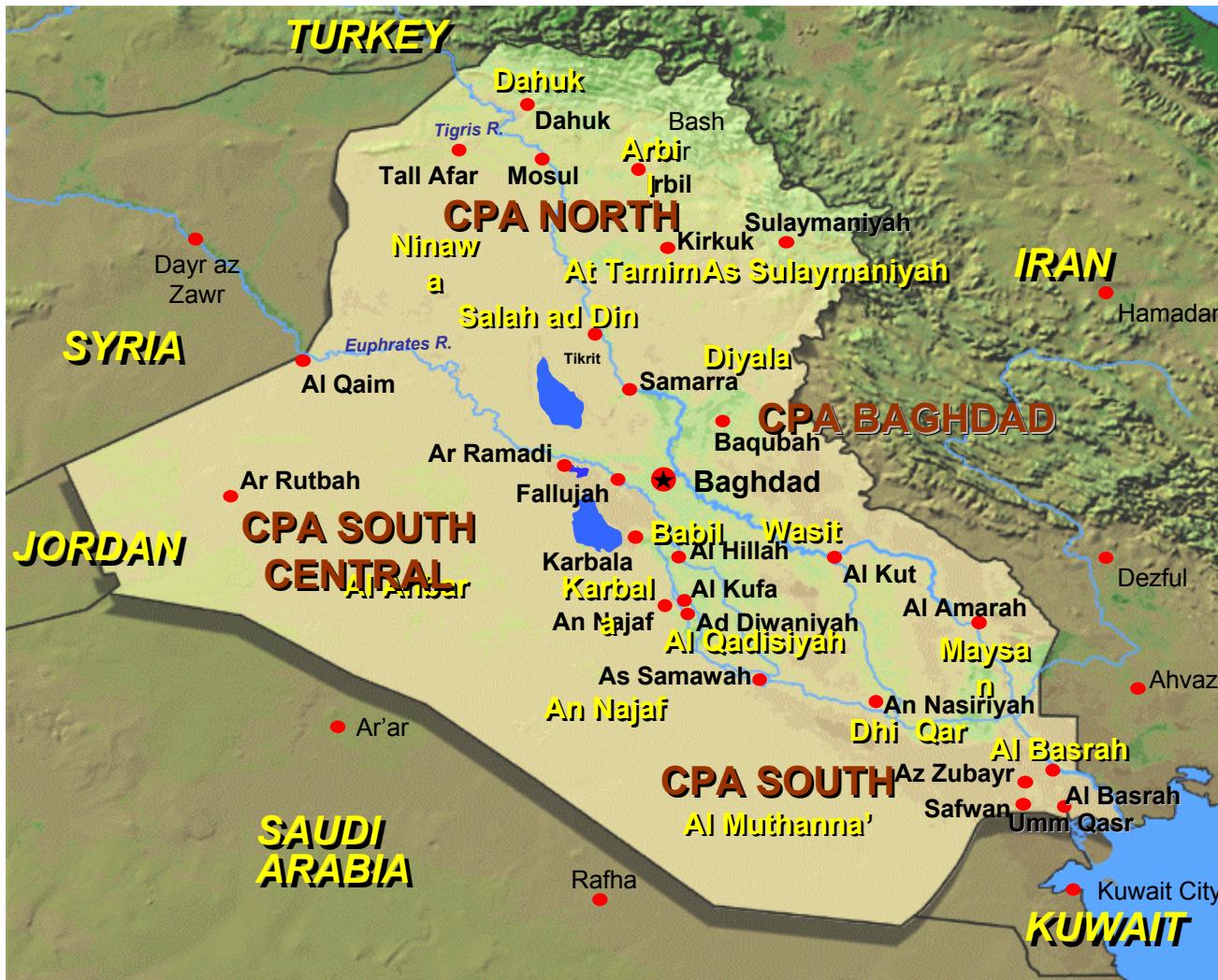
CPA estimates healthcare now restored to pre-war levels:

- 90% in No. Iraq
- 80% in South
- 70-75% in Baghdad
- 240 pre-war hospitals (30-40 key)
- 10 specialty centers
- 1,200 clinics

Medical and drug distribution functioning (3,000 tons provided by coalition in less than 60 days)



The First National Healthcare Conference Sponsored by the Interim Iraq Ministry of Health—attended by Director Generals representing all 18 governates in Iraq (Photo by Health Affairs)



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